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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Subject: Mercur Tailings Impoundment

Please find attached for your review the document entitled "Barrick Resources (USA), Inc. Mercur Mine Preliminary Tailings Impoundment Closure Plan." This document was prepared for the Division of Water Quality pursuant to our Reservation Canyon tailings impoundment groundwater quality discharge permit UGW450002.

Barrick would appreciate any comments you may have on the document. Since many jurisdictional issues surround the closure of the impoundment, input from all parties will be a necessity.

Please send any comments to my attention. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



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Environmental Affairs Coordinator (USA)

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Attachment

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